

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-17 (Canceled).

18. (Currently Amended) A method for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, comprising the steps of:

receiving the message directed to the user with the electronic account, where the message includes an electronic address associated with the user's electronic account and an incomplete a partial physical address of the user;

determining a complete physical address of the user from the electronic address using an address database; and

delivering the message to the user.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18, further comprising the step of:

delivering the message to the user at the electronic address.

20. (Original) The method of claim 18, further comprising the step of:

delivering the message to the user at the physical address.

21. (Original) The method of claim 18, further comprising the step of:

informing a sender of the complete physical address.

22. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the address database is a United States Postal Service address database.

23. (Currently Amended) A method for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, comprising the steps of:
- receiving the message directed to the user with the electronic account, where the message includes an incomplete electronic address of the user and a physical address of the user;
- determining a complete electronic address of the user from the physical address using an address database; and
- delivering the message to the user.
24. (Original) The method of claim 23, further comprising the step of:
- delivering the message to the user at the electronic address.
25. (Original) The method of claim 23, further comprising the step of:
- delivering the message to the user at the physical address.
26. (Original) The method of claim 23, further comprising the step of:
- informing a sender of the complete electronic address.
27. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein the address database is a United States Postal Service address database.
- 28-49 (Canceled).
50. (Currently Amended) A system for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, comprising:
- a receiving component configured to receive the message directed to the user with the electronic account, where the message includes an electronic

address associated with the user's electronic account and an incomplete a partial physical address of the user;

a determining component configured to determine a complete physical address of the user from the electronic address using an address database; and
a message delivering component configured to deliver the message to the user.

51. (Original) The system of claim 50, further comprising:

an electronic address delivering component configured to deliver the message to the user at the electronic address.

52. (Original) The system of claim 50, further comprising:

a physical address delivering component configured to deliver the message to the user at the physical address.

53. (Original) The system of claim 50, further comprising:

an informing component configured to inform the sender of the complete physical address.

54. (Original) The system of claim 50, wherein the address database is a United States Postal Service address database.

55. (Currently Amended) A system for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, comprising:

a receiving component configured to receive the message directed to the user with the electronic account, where the message includes an incomplete electronic address of the user and a physical address of the user;

a determining component configured to determine a complete electronic address of the user from the physical address using an address database; and
a message delivering component configured to deliver the message to the user.

56. (Original) The system of claim 55, further comprising:
an electronic address delivering component configured to deliver the message to the user at the electronic address.

57. (Original) The system of claim 55, further comprising:
a physical address delivering component configured to deliver the message to the user at the physical address.

58. (Original) The system of claim 55, further comprising:
an informing component configured to inform a sender of the complete electronic address.

59. (Original) The system of claim 55, wherein the address database is a United States Postal Service address database.

60-68 (Canceled).

69. (Currently Amended) A computer usable medium having computer readable code embodied therein for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, the computer readable code comprising:
a receiving module configured to receive the message directed to the user with the electronic account, where the message includes an electronic address associated with the user's electronic account and ~~an incomplete~~ a partial physical address of the user;

a determining module configured to determine a complete physical address of the user from the electronic address using an address database; and
a message delivering module configured to deliver the message to the user.

70. (Currently Amended) A computer usable medium having computer readable code embodied therein for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, the computer readable code comprising:

a receiving module configured to receive the message directed to the user with the electronic account, where the message includes an incomplete electronic address of the user and a physical address of the user;
a determining module configured to determine a complete electronic address of the user from the physical address using an address database; and
a message delivering module configured to deliver the message to the user.

71-75 (Canceled).

76. (Currently Amended) A system for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, comprising:

means for receiving the message directed to the user with the electronic account, where the message includes an electronic address associated with the user's electronic account and ~~an incomplete~~ a partial physical address of the user;

means for determining a complete physical address of the user from the electronic address using an address database; and
means for delivering the message to the user.

77. (Currently Amended) A system for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, comprising:
- means for receiving the message directed to the user with the electronic account, where the message includes an incomplete electronic address of the user and a physical address of the user;
- means for determining a complete electronic address of the user from the physical address using an address database; and
- means for delivering the message to the user.
78. (Canceled).